**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—That is the report of the Professor of Chemistry. I have drawn his attention to this inconsistency.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—I am not concerned with the particular member responsible. I want to know whether the attention of the Syndicate was drawn to this.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—That particular portion is taken from the report of the Professor. It relates to the science section. I have not officially written to him, but in the actual course of conversation I have drawn his attention to the inconsistency.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Am I not right in thinking that the authority of the specialist is not greater than that of the Commission? One opinion is that of the specialist and the other of the Commission. The authority of the Commission is much greater and more conclusive.

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—It is a matter of opinion.

## Regarding the St. Francis Church Vernacular School Puthiakavu.

570. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state ;

a. whether the Government gives grant to the above school ;

b. if the answer is in the affirmative, what is the yearly grant ;

c. is the said school located on the borders of the Cochin State ;

d. what is the percentage total strength of the school;

e. how many of the students are residents of the Cochin State ;

f. how many of them belong to the Travancore State;

g. how many teachers are employed in that school;

h. how many of them are bonafide Cochinites ;

i. how many of them are subjects of the Travancore State?

**Mr. I. N. Menon.**—a. Yes.

b. Rs. 1,550—7—0.

c. Yes.

d. 278.

e. 192.

f. 86.

g. 9.

h. 4.

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